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WHITE HOUSE FOR DR. BOURNE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDEV, TBIO, PGOV, IZ, US

SUBJECT: IRAQI REQUEST FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

REF: A) STATE 198055; B) BAGHDAD 1625

1. WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU RENEW YOUR REQUEST TO THE MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE MINISTER OF
HEALTH TO PRESENT OUR RESPONSE TO THE MINISTER'S JUNE 12
LETTER TO DR. BOURNE OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

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2. IN YOUR APPROACH YOU SHOULD EXPRESS REGRET THAT WE DID
NOT RECEIVE AN ANSWER FROM THE MINISTER IN TIME TO MEET OUR
SUGGESTED SEPTEMBER DATE, SINCE THE HIGHLY QUALIFIED PEOPLE
WE COULD MAKE AVAILABLE MUST BE SCHEDULED IN ADVANCE. IF
THE MINISTER IS RECEPTIVE TO THE IDEA OF RECEIVING A
TEAM OF FOUR PEOPLE HEADED BY DR. BOURNE, YOU MAY SUGGEST

A NEW DATE IN LATE OCTOBER. DR. BOURNE HAS TOLD US HE
COULD LEAVE WASHINGTON THE EVENING OF THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20,
ARRIVING IN BAGHDAD, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22. DR. BOURNE'S
SCHEDULE REQUIRES THAT HE DEPART BAGHDAD THE MORNING OF
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25. THE THREE OTHER TEAM MEMBERS COULD
REMAIN IN BAGHDAD ANOTHER TWO OR THREE DAYS FOR FURTHER
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